



Board of Water and Soil Resources FY'13 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grant Community Partners Conservation Program Awardees



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CWF ID	Applicant	County	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Amount Leveraged	Title	Project Abstract	Average Score (100 pts)
1 CWF13-34	Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District	Dakota	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000	Dakota County Clean Water Community Initiative	The purpose of this project is to provide cost share funding to organizations and associations to construct medium-sized water quality best management practices in Dakota County.	80.4
2 CWF13-155	Ramsey Conservation District	Ramsey	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	Ramsey County Community Partners	The purpose of this project is provide opportunities to community partners to install 6-12 stormwater best management projects that will help protect and improve water quality of county lakes. Properties within a subwatershed of a TMDL or completed subwatershed assessment will be targeted.	79.3
3 CWF13-148	Cass County Environmental Services	Cass	\$ 59,800	\$ 59,800	\$ 14,950	Cost Effective Stormwater Control in Cass County	The purpose of this project is to engage local lake associations and other local non-profits to partner in community efforts to retrofit areas in their communities by installing curb cut rain gardens at strategic locations.	78.3
4 CWF13-193	Washington Conservation District	Washington	\$ 123,930	\$ 123,930	\$ 30,983	Large Turf Areas Conversion to Native Plantings	The purpose of this project is to engage community partners to reduce overall phosphorus contributions to Lake St. Croix by converting maintained turf grass areas to native plant cover. The goal of this project is to install 30 projects.	77.8
5 CWF13-141	East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District	Otter Tail	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 39,375	Otter Tail County Community Partners Conservation Sub-grant Program	The purpose of this project is to enable community groups to go beyond planning and take action to protect their water resources. Community groups that participate will emerge with an engaged and energized membership, a better understanding of how to positively influence their water quality, and well positioned to identify and implement future water quality protection projects.	77.1
6 CWF13-222	Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District	Douglas	\$ 54,735	\$ 54,735	\$ 13,752	Partners for Clean Water-Douglas County Conservation Grant Program	The purpose of this project is to enable community groups to take action to improve their water resources. Engaging citizens directly in project development and installation efforts provides immediate water quality benefits and develops a community of active stewardship.	75.9
7 CWF13-249	Hubbard SWCD	Hubbard	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000	Hubbard County Community Partners Conservation Program	The purpose of this project is to give community groups the resources necessary to build interest in and awareness of the water quality challenges facing their lakes and empower them to make positive improvements in the form of reduced stormwater runoff. Additionally, this program will share the cost of implementing the structural and vegetative practices.	75.1
8 CWF13-126	Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District	Cook	\$ 149,855	\$ 149,855	\$ 37,500	Lake Superior Basin Stormwater Management Implementation Projects	The purpose of the project is to provide sub-grant opportunities to community partners in the Lake Superior Basin who would like to implement rain gardens to reduce the stormwater footprint on Lake Superior. It is projected that 4 to 5 rain gardens could be completed providing stormwater treatment to approximately 18 to 30 acres in the Cook County.	74.9
9 CWF13-135	Fillmore SWCD	Fillmore	\$ 45,240	\$ 45,240	\$ 17,750	Fillmore County Community Partners Stormwater Mini-Grant Program	The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity to work with non-profits and other groups in local communities to implement stormwater practices that improve infiltration, storage and treatment of stormwater before it discharges into streams and rivers.	74.8
10 CWF13-20	Aitkin County Soil & Water Conservation District	Aitkin	\$ 35,475	\$ 35,475	\$ 8,900	Aitkin County Partnerships for Clean Water	The purpose of this project is to partner with the Aitkin County Lakes and Rivers Association, Lake Associations, as well as other eligible community partners to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff and retain water on the land. A mini-grant program will be implemented to install rain gardens and native vegetation buffers along shorelines.	73.9
11 CWF13-175	Pine Soil and Water Conservation District	Pine	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 14,100	St. Croix River Community Low Impact Development Implementation Projects	The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by reducing the sediment and phosphorus delivery to the Kettle and St. Croix River Watersheds	73.3



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12	CWF13-45	Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District	Multi-County	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	Targeting Faith Organizations for Water Quality Improvement	The purpose of this project is to collaborate with faith organizations in high priority areas to implement stormwater volume reduction retrofit projects. High priority areas are defined as areas with limited to no stormwater treatment before reaching a water body and/or areas that drain to an impaired water.	72.6
13	CWF13-191	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District	Hennepin	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 37,500	Restoring our Waters through our Community	The purpose of this project is to implement medium sized Best Management Practices that would infiltrate and reduce pollutant loads to the waters in the Riley-Purgatory-Creek Watershed District . This will be accomplished by creating a mini grant program for area non-profits, community groups and lake associations.	72.1
14	CWF13-217	Faribault SWCD	Faribault	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 10,000	Faribault County Stormwater Mini Grant Program	The purpose of this project is to develop a mini grant program that will allow us to partner with area non-profits, community groups and lake associations to implement stormwater management practices that will intercept, treat, filtrate and/or infiltrate runoff which will reduce phosphorus and sediment loads into high priority and TMDL impaired waters in Faribault County.	71.7
15	CWF13-83	Rice County Environmental Services	Rice	\$ 31,500	\$ 31,500	\$ 7,875	Ensuring Stewardship: Rice County Community Environmental Partnership Program	The purpose of this project is to increase awareness of environmental stewardship practices by providing up to five subgrants to local partners to engage the public, provide education on Best Management Practices, and create practices, including rain gardens, vegetative buffers, and wetland restorations.	71.5
16	CWF13-186	Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District	Morrison	\$ 47,450	\$ 26,965	\$ 12,000	City of Royalton Rain Garden Initiative	The purpose of this project is to install up to 11 rain gardens in the City of Royalton.	69.5